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FIFTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 29, 2012

The Senate met in regular session at 9:09 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Randy Feenstra, member of the Senate from Sioux County, Hull, Iowa.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Peggy Osmundson.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 28, 2012, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 28, 2012, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

**House File 589**, a bill for an act relating to offenses involving agricultural operations, and providing penalties and remedies.

ALSO: That the House has on February 28, 2012, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House File 2335**, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the justice system, and providing effective dates.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

**House File 2336**, a bill for an act relating to appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

**House File 2337**, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, the Iowa finance authority, and the public employment relations board, providing for other properly related matters, including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

**House File 2338**, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

#### BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate File 2268** be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations**.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:18 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:24 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

#### RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:25 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Agriculture.

#### RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 10:52 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## QUORUM CALL

Senator Gronstal requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The vote revealed 40 present, 10 absent, and a quorum present.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2265, 2260, 2249, 2248, and 2245.

### Senate File 2265

On motion of Senator Jochum, **Senate File 2265**, a bill for an act providing for notarial acts, providing for fees, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum withdrew amendment **S-5034**, filed by her on February 28, 2012, to page 15 of the bill.

Senator Jochum moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**S.F. 2265**), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

**Senate File 2260**

On motion of Senator Hogg, **Senate File 2260**, a bill for an act revising the Iowa nonprofit corporation Act, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hogg moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2260), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

**Senate File 2249**

On motion of Senator Bowman, **Senate File 2249**, a bill for an act relating to motorcycle dealer activities at motorcycle rallies and to the definition of travel trailer for purposes of travel trailer dealer requirements, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bowman offered amendment **S-5036**, filed by him from the floor to pages 2 and 3 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-5036** was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Bowman moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2249), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

### Senate File 2248

On motion of Senator Ragan, **Senate File 2248**, a bill for an act relating to the licensed professionals authorized to prescribe respiratory care services, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2248), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders

Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

### Senate File 2245

On motion of Senator Sodders, **Senate File 2245**, a bill for an act requiring a study and report on the establishment of a dual diagnosis treatment program for posttraumatic stress at the Iowa veterans home, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sodders moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2245), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

## IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2245, 2248, 2249, 2260, and 2265** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2244 and 2243.

**Senate File 2244**

On motion of Senator Ragan, **Senate File 2244**, a bill for an act requiring that a veteran be seriously injured or very seriously injured in order to be eligible to receive a grant under the injured veterans grant program, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2244), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.



**Senate File 2243**

On motion of Senator Jochum, **Senate File 2243**, a bill for an act creating a licensed social worker loan repayment program and a revolving fund, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2243), the vote was:

Yeas, 27:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Ragan
Beall	Dotzler	Horn	Rielly
Bertrand	Dvorsky	Jochum	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Fraise	Kibbie	Seng
Bowman	Gronstal	Mathis	Sodders
Courtney	Hancock	McCoy	Wilhelm
Danielson	Hatch	Quirmbach	

Nays, 23:

Bacon	Dix	Houser	Smith
Bartz	Ernst	Johnson	Sorenson
Behn	Feenstra	Kapucian	Ward
Black	Greiner	Kettering	Whitver
Boettger	Hahn	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Seymour	

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

**SPECIAL GUEST**

President Kibbie welcomed to the Senate chamber the Honorable John Putney, former member of the Senate from Tama County, Gladbrook, Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

## IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2243** and **2244** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:33 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 1:10 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:11 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 1:21 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2240, 2225, and 2216.

**Senate File 2240**

On motion of Senator Bowman, **Senate File 2240**, a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of county treasurers related to real property by modifying provisions for the payment of taxes and assessments in installments, modifying provisions providing for the apportionment of installment payments on delinquent taxes, and modifying certain tax payment provisions following a tax sale, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bowman moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2240), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

### Senate File 2225

On motion of Senator Beall, **Senate File 2225**, a bill for an act relating to child abuse by prohibiting retaliation for reporting, providing for implementation of reporting policies at postsecondary institutions, requiring review of training requirements, and providing a remedy, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Beall offered amendment **S-5031**, filed by him on February 28, 2012, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-5031** was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Beall moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2225), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng

Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

### Senate File 2216

On motion of Senator McCoy, [Senate File 2216](#), a bill for an act relating to the registration of motor trucks, truck tractors, trailers, and semitrailers and providing for apportioned registration of commercial motor vehicles under the international registration plan, and including implementation provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator McCoy moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2216](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm

Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2216, 2225, and 2240** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2209, 2186, 2170, and 2011.

#### Senate File 2209

On motion of Senator Soddors, **Senate File 2209**, a bill for an act prohibiting certain credits for time served while on probation, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Soddors moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (**S.F. 2209**), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Soddors
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward

Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

### Senate File 2186

On motion of Senator Jochum, **Senate File 2186**, a bill for an act relating to medical assistance eligibility for inmates of public institutions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2186), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

**Senate File 2170**

On motion of Senator Mathis, **Senate File 2170**, a bill for an act relating to service of notice requirements for holders of a property tax sale certificate of purchase, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Mathis moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2170), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

**Senate File 2011**

On motion of Senator Jochum, **Senate File 2011**, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the statewide interoperable communications system board, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2011), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bacon	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Beall	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seymour
Behn	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Black	Fraise	Kettering	Sorenson
Boettger	Greiner	Kibbie	Ward
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Whitver
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun
Courtney	Hancock	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2011, 2170, 2186, and 2209** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 2:03 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012.



## APPENDIX

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Iowa Direct Care Worker Advisory Council Final Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2526](#). Report received on February 29, 2012.

#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

2011 Report on Reprieves, Commutations, and Pardons, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Iowa Article IV, section 16. Report received on February 29, 2012.

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificates of recognition:

Butch and Margaret Caylor, Chariton—For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Al Chamberlin, Monroe—For celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Randle and Berneil Chambers, Knoxville—For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Maryetta “Mary” Followill, Knoxville—For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Noreen James, Chariton—For celebrating her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Luverne and Dorothy Jansen, Williams—For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Bacon (2/29/12).

Ila Moon, Chariton—For celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Gene and Louise Narber, Chariton—For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

Richard and Norma Rasmussen, Webster City—For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Bacon (2/29/12).

Marjorie Rogers, Chariton—For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator McKinley (2/29/12).

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## AGRICULTURE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 10:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Seng, Chair; Fraise, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Black, Bowman, Courtney, Greiner, Hahn, Hancock, Kapucian, Kibbie, and Rielly.

**Members Absent:** Houser (excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Department of Natural Resources.

**Adjourned:** 10:45 a.m.

## EDUCATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 2:40 p.m.

**Members Present:** Quirmbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Hamerlinck, Ranking Member; Beall, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hogg, Smith, Sodders, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** Feenstra and Johnson (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Education Commission of the States.

**Adjourned:** 3:35 p.m.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Ragan, Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Johnson, Mathis, Quirmbach, and Whitver.

**Members Absent:** Wilhelm, Vice Chair (excused).

**Committee Business:** Discussion on mental health reform.

**Adjourned:** 4:10 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**Senate File 2313**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

**Senate File 2314**, by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund, and providing for properly related matters.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

#### STUDY BILL RECEIVED

#### **SSB 3190      Ways and Means**

Creating a sales tax exemption for the sales price of furnishing parking facilities services and including effective date provisions.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### **Senate File 2276**

APPROPRIATIONS: Danielson, Chair; Dix and Jochum

##### **SSB 3190**

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Bolkcom and Anderson

#### FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

##### APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** \***SENATE FILE 2313 (SSB 3173)**, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Dvorsky, McCoy, Black, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Jochum, Ragan, and Schoenjahn. Nays, 8: Dix, Bartz, Boettger, Houser, Johnson, Kapucian, Kettering, and Seymour. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on **Senate File 2313**, and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*SENATE FILE 2314 (SSB 3175), a bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund, and providing for properly related matters.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 20: Dvorsky, McCoy, Dix, Bartz, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Hancock, Hogg, Houser, Jochum, Johnson, Kapucian, Kettering, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Seymour. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Hatch.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on Senate File 2314, and they were attached to the committee report.

**COMMERCE**

**Bill Title:** SENATE FILE 2128, a bill for an act requiring certain group health insurance policies, contracts, or plans to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorders for certain persons, providing for a repeal, and including applicability and effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: McCoy, Rielly, Anderson, Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Courtney, Feenstra, Kettering, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**AMENDMENTS FILED**

S-5035	S.F.	2160	Mary Jo Wilhelm
S-5036	S.F.	2249	Tod R. Bowman
S-5037	S.F.	2250	Joe Bolkcom